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DA Tony Rackauckas bullies judge who slammed cheating in death-penalty case

District Attorney Tony Rackauckas' 10-month-old gamble that the Orange County snitch scandal would fizzle out has proven less than prophetic. In March, Superior Court Judge Thomas M. Goethals booted Rackauckas and his office (OCDA) from *People v. Scott Dekraai*, a death-penalty case, after determining prosecutors can't be trusted to act ethically. Goethals' historic move meant California Attorney General Kamala Harris would, given Dekraai's massacre confession, take over penalty-phase duties.

Until that point, Rackauckas' staff spent four years blaming Assistant Public Defender Scott Sanders, Dekraai's attorney, for torturing the victims' survivors by stalling the case. We now know OCDA's tactics of hiding evidence and filing deceptive court records caused the delays. Even the DA's Kool-Aid-guzzlers had to concede the fake outrage after he urged Harris to fight her assignment. Rather than assume control over Dekraai—a move that may have landed the defendant on death row months ago—the AG is taking what could be a multiyear appellate route.

You might assume someone two-faced with crime victims had emptied his dirty-tricks bag. But Rackauckas—who is a pleasant, engaging fellow in person—seems to have an endless repertoire of she-nanigans. Or, perhaps like a recalcitrant juvenile, he's ingrained with a willingness to say anything to escape accountability.

The latest evidence of this flaw emerged in the wake of a sensational Dec. 3 ruling by Richard M. King, an Orange County Superior Court judge. King is not only a well-respected member of the bench, but, like Goethals, he is also a former accomplished OCDA homicide prosecutor and Rackauckas colleague. My files contain a circa early-1980s-era photo of the three men smiling together.

Local courthouses are teeming with judges who proclaim neutrality but have no intention of siding against Rackauckas on disputes entailing shady government conduct. Indeed, some of the more obnoxious members of the bench tout their prosecution bias, daring defense lawyers to complain. In recent weeks, I witnessed such an episode, sought comment from the abused attorney and became the



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recipient of a plea for silence because of feared retaliation.

Yet, like Goethals before him, King can no longer stomach Rackauckas' antics. In November, he startled courthouse observers by overturning OCDA's eyebrow-raising win in *People v. Eric Ortiz*. The prosecution team had trampled Ortiz's constitutional rights by securing an illegal jailhouse confession, then trying to cover up their mischief.

Two weeks ago, King bravely dove deeper into the cesspool. His 49-page remarks were the legal equivalent of taking a mahogany 2-by-4 and slamming it against the DA's thick skull. The message was unambiguous: Clean up your act, Tony!

King's ruling noted that OCDA disqualified—or papered—Goethals just once in 35 murder cases between Dec. 7, 2010, and Feb. 24, 2014. But in early 2014, the agency launched what King calls a “blanket papering” campaign by disqualifying Goethals 46 times out of 49 trial assignments from Feb. 25, 2014, to September 2015.

“This disparity [between years] is not coincidental,” King wrote.

The attack on Goethals occurred precisely after he granted Sanders a special evidentiary hearing in *Dekraai* that, after months of testimony, concluded deputies inside the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSA) repeatedly committed perjury and prosecutors “habitually ignored” the law.

While recusing OCDA from the case in March, Goethals declared, “The district attorney cannot or will not, in this case, comply with discovery orders of this court and the related constitutional and statutory mandates that guarantee this defendant's right to due process and a fair trial.”

Rackauckas and his lieutenants reacted bitterly, employing surrogates to imply Goethals was a loon with an unspecified ulterior agenda. They also pondered a campaign to remove him from the bench. At a press conference, the defiant, 72-year-old DA claimed defense lawyers such as Sanders were the real villains and suggested reforms to strengthen current monumental powers of prosecutors. King watched the events, hoping clearer minds inside OCDA would eventually prevail. That hope still hasn't materialized.

In September, King sent four more murder trials to Goethals' C45, the county's highest courtroom on the 11th floor, Santa Ana tower perch. Rackauckas' office objected each time, and C45 remained comparatively idle while cases piled up in other already-overloaded courtrooms. There was no mistaking the prosecutorial revenge. The office even filed an objection to Goethals in a case two months and one day before he'd even gotten the assignment.

The result is two needless messes, according to King. First, he believes the routine disqualification of Goethals is an attempt “to intimidate, punish and/or silence” him for refusing to ignore OCDA, OCSA and Santa Ana police cheating. Also, as presiding judge of the county's 17-member felony panel, he is tasked with managing the flow of trials akin to “an air-traffic controller at a busy airport.” The papering game—or, as King labeled it, “judge shopping”—has caused “a strain” on the system, with cases languishing “unnecessarily.” Nowadays, he's refusing to automatically grant Goethals' disqualification and told Rackauckas to complain to a California Court of Appeal if he doesn't like it.

Kate Corrigan, an ex-OCDA prosecutor who is now a private Newport Beach attorney, applauds King's commitment to the “integrity of the judicial system.”

Once again, however, prosecutors didn't take the high road. In a Dec. 9 press release, Rackauckas shoved Senior Assistant District Attorney Mike Lubinski into the hot seat to declare the office's decision to appeal. An analytical lawyer deft at maneuvering bureaucratic mazes, Lubinski tried to discredit King's “blanket papering” stance with semantics. Don't laugh: It's not “blanket” if only 96 percent of the cases got moved from Goethals, so the reasoning goes.

Lubinski's better argument is found within California law, which allows prosecutors to disqualify a judge from a case by simply signing a timely oath that the deputy DA has a “good faith belief” that prejudice exists. “The law does not require a party to explain his or her reasons for peremptorily challenging a judge,” he correctly observed.

But King thinks Rackauckas' ham-fisted tactic violates the spirit of the “good faith” portion of the disqualifying requirement. Will a state appellate panel or the California Supreme Court agree? Unless the legislature takes corrective action, some seasoned Southern California lawyers, who are sympathetic, have doubts.

There's no mystery, however, about King's resolve against OCDA pressure to yank Goethals from the felony panel or all murder trials. “The very thought of this option is offensive,” he wrote. “To allow a party to manipulate the court into removing a judge from hearing certain criminal cases—when that judge, in the performance of his judicial duties, has conducted a hearing which exposed that same party's misconduct—not only goes against the very cornerstone of our society, the rule of law, but would be a concession against judicial independence.”

King worries that bowing to prosecutorial bullying against Goethals would also send a “loud message to other local judges that they could expect similar treatment” if they explore future evidence of law-enforcement corruption.

“The situation before this court,” he stated, “exemplifies the ability of the executive branch to encroach upon or overpower the judiciary—particularly in criminal cases.”

This, King says, is a “crisis.”

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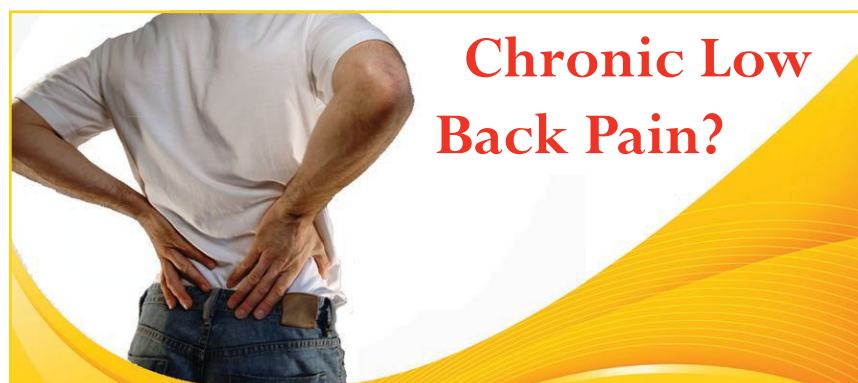
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DOWN BY THE RIVER



PUSHED ONTO THE BANKS OF THE SANTA ANA RIVER, OC'S HOMELESS POPULATION AWAITS EL NIÑO

**BY KRISTINE HOANG
PHOTOS BY SHANE LOPES**

“I’m not going anywhere,” says Spice, a 50-year-old woman who lives in the Santa Ana riverbed under the Chapman Avenue overpass, regarding reports of El Niño. “This is my home.”

The mother of eight was born in Westminster and now lives in an encampment with 30 other people. Though the tent town is noticeable from the 5 freeway, it is hard to catch when you’re walking along the river trail—at least until you are in front of it. For the most part, the transients keep quiet. Many, if not all of them, come to the riverbed with one intention: to be out of sight, out of mind.

Be homeless anywhere else in Orange County, and you will be stopped by the police more frequently, asked to move around, deprived of your possessions, and ticketed for hundreds of dollars for sleeping and camping in certain areas. From the Santa Ana riverbed, the red A-shaped structure of the Angel Stadium is visible, as is the night sky, filled with Disneyland fireworks. Cyclists are often rushing past. You wouldn’t guess there are 440

homeless individuals living along the 30-mile trail stretching from Huntington Beach to the border of Orange and Riverside counties. Encampments are formed beneath overpasses throughout the trail and have become their own communities. Among them are mothers, fathers, people who’ve been laid off from their jobs, mechanics, welders, art-lovers, and even someone named Robert who can do a 14-mile wheelie on his bike.

“It’s like a real close family here,” says Spice. While some individuals have been living in the riverbed for a couple of months, others have been here for 15 to 20 years.

Spice has been living in the dry, empty riverbed for a year and a half. Like some of the other transients, mishaps in her personal life are what led her here. When she and the father of her children separated, she started using drugs and subsequently spent time in jail. She stayed at La Palma Central Park for a couple of months until the cops came and gave the homeless three days to leave. Before she came to the riverbed, a former companion tried to set her on fire.

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After losing her job at an optometrist's office in Santa Fe Springs, Tammy, another resident of the encampment, came to Orange County to visit her newborn nephew. She camped out in Anaheim and remembers the police confiscating her things three different times. "The last time the police took my things, I was getting food," she says. "They just pulled up and took them. They didn't care. The police don't have a warrant for me or anything, but I still get up and run!"

Depression and drugs came hand in hand and led Tammy—along with her mother, brother and a nephew who was later taken by Child Protective Services—to the riverbed. "That's why I'm here," says Tammy. "But I need to get surgery, so I'm trying my hardest to get back on my feet."

Kim Lemon also came to the riverbed to avoid pressure from the police. "The cops chased me away from my encampment on Harbor Boulevard and Katella Avenue," she says. "I was with my son then. He's not with me here." Unlike the riverbed's many longtime residents, Lemon—who has been homeless four years—has been living here for only a few months.

Because the riverbed here is under the jurisdiction of the county and not the city of Orange, there is no crime for sleeping or camping there. However, there is a county-issued misdemeanor that prohibits camping without permission. The residents say that, for the most part, enforcement is lenient at best.

"There are cops telling us we can't be here, but they're not telling us to actually go," Tammy explains. "No Camping' signs have been here for a long time. But, for us, this is really the last place to go to."

According to both Lieutenant Fred Lopez of the Orange Police Department (OPD) and the transients, cops only come if they receive complaints from passersby or are searching for someone. On a regular day, cops will drive through, take a look and leave with their sirens temporarily on.

But there are also days when they're harder on homeless people. Martha, a Santa Ana-born woman who has been living in the riverbed for the past six years, says the police have stopped the homeless when they are just sitting down. "I would prefer if they stopped me when I'm out walking in the streets and doing something than when I'm not doing anything at all," she says.

"Sometimes, they stop you for petty little things, too, like holding a sign on the freeway—a \$500 bail," Spice adds.

"These are easy arrests," Martha says. "It depends on the cop. Some are tougher on us than others."

In mid-November, the residents say



SPICE: WE'RE JUST LIKE YOU

they were handcuffed below the Katella Avenue overpass right before the Avengers Half Marathon Weekend, which used the Santa Ana river trail. They were eventually let go.

Life on the riverbed requires loyalty and trust within the homeless population. Recently, two dramatic events occurred: a woman's son passed away, and a pregnant woman wasn't sure if she should keep her unborn baby. In both instances, Spice says, community members were there to console and give advice.

"It stresses me out sometimes, but I have to be there for them," she explains. "It keeps us from doing nothing."

The homeless also care for one another by feeding one another. Spice, Martha and Tammy all have caretaker roles in their communities, in which each buys groceries, cooks and picks up after their neighbors.

"The women carry the weight around here," Martha says one afternoon, grinning.

"They really do! The men are mostly chilling on their bikes," says Spice. "If you're with us and I've got a plate of food, I'm going to give you a plate of food."

"When people come out of jail for stupid tickets, we'll usually have extra blankets and tents for them, too," Martha adds. "And I'll often get food and feed everyone."

"Yeah, Martha's got the love seat and kitchen area in her tent like mine," Spice

says, laughing. "She got a big ol' stove!"

"I do like my kitchen," jokes Martha.

One way the riverbed dwellers provide for themselves is by collecting and recycling cans. Some beg on the streets. But others prefer to use their creativity. Eric draws graffiti-style signs and sells them. Spice peddles bandanas she draws on and frames decorated with chains, shells and yarn. She also painted a handicapped man's house once. Martha refurbishes furniture for people and recently got a job laying grass for a local lawn-care business.

But the infrequency and low pay of such jobs can't get them out of the riverbed. "Some days, it's good, and some days, it's not," says Tammy. "Sometimes, people from the county will come and give us food and clothing, which we really appreciate, but what we need are jobs."

"We feel like we are stuck," explains Spice. "And we are. I'm scared to death to go out there and look for a job, but I got to do something. For us, it's just hard to go looking for a job when you just got done bathing in the bathroom sink at Burger King. Just saying 'hey' could be a foot in the door for us. For me, if anyone is willing to help me out, I'm ready to go!"

Getting the homeless out of the riverbed is a frequent topic of public comments at nearby city halls and meetings held by Not In My Back Yard (NIMBY) neighborhood groups such as BetterSolutions4Anaheim. Safety concerns and decreasing property



TAMMY: I LOST MY JOB

values are two of the main reasons community members don't want the homeless near them. At a forum the Board of Supervisors held to discuss purchasing 1000 N. Kraemer Place in Anaheim as a potential location for the county's first permanent year-round homeless shelter, one woman angrily argued that the police did nothing when she called about the riverbed encampments.

The homeless in the riverbed know all about these complaints. "If people would just come down and talk to us, they would see we are just the same as them," asserts Spice, her voice breaking and eyes watery. "We have four walls, too. We have friends and family. Some people with jobs go home and walk right past their kids, saying they don't have the time. Who is to say one group is better than the other? Some of us just want help."

River dwellers have much more immediate concerns than challenging the convictions of upset residents. To get to the riverbed grounds from the bike trail, where many of the dwellers' tents are, they must climb over cantaloupe-sized rocks that are stacked on top of one another. When the weather gets too cold or too hot, they are the first ones to feel it. Sometimes, there are coyotes. In the time Spice has lived in the riverbed, she has seen three people die there, including a friend of hers named Mike.

"He had a bad case of pneumonia and nobody even knew it," Spice explains. "He was already depressed, too. Another per-

son I knew just dropped to the floor—just like that.” She snaps her fingers to demonstrate. “I don’t want to see people die here anymore. I don’t.”

In 2012, the riverbed homeless also faced a serial killer who seemed to be targeting its men. Itzcoatl “Izzy” Ocampo killed four homeless men, including Lloyd Middaugh, who was sleeping at the time. Ocampo committed suicide in jail before his trial by swallowing cleaning products.

While some residents’ tents are in the riverbed itself, Spice’s is on a hillside, on the corner of the overpass next to the bike trail. In early November, she and a few other residents moved their things there in preparation for El Niño. To make the hillside more livable, the residents have removed layers of rocks to create a pathway going up—almost like a staircase—and smooth flooring for their tents. The hillside is lined with tents, tarps, bikes, trash cans and blankets. During the first week of November, there was slight rain, but it only left a large puddle in the riverbed. Since then, nights in Orange have dropped to around 40 degrees Fahrenheit, and the homeless are feeling it.

“When it rains, I go to my area on top of the hill, and everyone else would be all in the water,” says Spice. As time passes, she’s been stocking up on water, canned foods and batteries for flashlights in case it rains harder.

Escaping the gush of water that may come because of El Niño is tougher for people like Tammy, however, whose tent is on the riverbed grounds. “If they open the floodgates, we’re screwed,” she says. “The last time it rained, they opened them, and all of us down here gathered together—no fighting, no arguing, no nothing—and we ran up the hill. Thankfully, we made it out on time, but we were all soaking wet.”

Spice is confident the county will do something if the weather gets bad. “If they hear something has happened here, they will come by,” she says. “They will see if there are no heads in the water.”

On Nov. 12, as Spice anticipated, the county took action. Orange County Public Works (OCPW) and the OPD told the riverbed dwellers to take their belongings and find another place to stay. The OCPW was doing one of its regular sweeps to clear out the county’s flood channels and told the *Weekly* it’ll be doing more once El Niño hits.

Eve Garrow, homeless-policy analyst of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, came out to document the sweeps. “People were pulling their personal property—tents, all of their belongings—up off the embankment onto areas they felt were off-limits for the county or the police department,” Garrow says. However, because they consider the riverbed home, the homeless returned soon after and went back to their normal lives.

Along with a network of disaster-response organizations, Collaborative Organizations Active in Disasters, the

county is also developing emergency plans for disaster victims, including homeless individuals, should El Niño prevail. “When homeless populations are willing and resources are available, riverbed homeless and other homeless individuals will be connected to shelter and housing resources,” explains county public-information manager Jean Pasco.

However, some people believe the county is conducting these sweeps for other reasons. Tim Houchen, a formerly homeless man who now runs the aid organization Hope 4 Restoration, was also there to document the sweeps. “The county is telling the homeless at the riverbed that they have to leave it for safety reasons, which may be true, but they also just want them to be gone,” he says. “This is evident to many of us who regularly attended city council meetings and forums this past year; so many people complained about the homeless in the riverbed. Within the next few months, I feel like the homeless there will be an even bigger topic at city council meetings.”

Many of the homeless in the riverbed are what social-service groups call “chronically homeless,” which means they have been homeless for at least a year, unemployed for a long period of time and reside in places not meant for human habitation, such as the riverbed. According to the national definition of a “chronically homeless” person by the United States Inter-agency Council on Homelessness, these individuals are heavily reliant on social services and emergency health care and tend to have at least one diagnosable disorder (though most have multiple, complex disorders). The combination of these factors is what prevents them from attaining long-term employment and housing.

In the early 2000s, one solution for chronic homelessness—permanent, supportive housing—became nationally recognized, and the conversation about homelessness shifted from managing homelessness to ending it completely. This solution pairs subsidized housing with services such as counseling, health screenings and employment navigation. The end-goal is to stabilize chronically homeless individuals and reintegrate them into society.

This past November, Orange County became closer to implementing this solution by unanimously approving the purchase of 1000 N. Kraemer Place in Anaheim for a permanent year-round homeless shelter. This joint shelter/multi-service center will serve up to 200 individuals who can only enter after passing a screening and securing a bed reservation. In previous years, the county’s efforts in Santa Ana and Fullerton to open up such a shelter failed—primarily because of NIMBY pressure.

To Larry Haynes, the executive director of Mercy House—a nonprofit organization that provides aid to the home-

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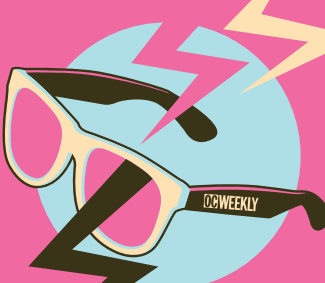
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less—this purchase was historical. “First of all, there is compassion as to why we should be doing this. The Orange County Armory Emergency Shelters are not an adequate response to homelessness,” says Haynes, who has been working on homelessness issues for the past 27 years. “But now, because we have this new perspective of ending homelessness altogether, there are no longer going to be emergency shelters where people go to temporarily and just feel bad. Now it’s about having a platform where we will connect you to housing opportunities.

“In the early 1980s and 1990s,” he recalls, “we would talk about opening up a soup kitchen to deal with homeless. That’s good, but it is not going to solve the problem. It is like just putting a Band-Aid on it. We need to lower barriers, implement rapid rehousing and figure out how to help

people who are service-resistant. That is what the housing-first approach does. If people really believe in ending homelessness, we have got to take that shot.”

Haynes is one of several individuals who took that shot for Orange County. For the past six years, he attended community events and knocked on doors to talk about the possibility of ending homelessness. Later, he became a board member on Orange County’s Commission to End Homelessness and helped author the county’s Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness, which compiles resources available to homeless individuals and provides oversight and accountability for implementing the county’s goal.

Others who took a shot on the county’s behalf, according to Haynes, are Orange County supervisors Todd Spitzer and Shawn Nelson. “At a Board of Supervisors meeting, I recall Supervisor Nelson going to great lengths about doing the right thing,” says Haynes. “Both supervisors pledged their support of the permanent year-round homeless shelter despite pos-

sibly losing their political seats. I was blown away. I have been around for a long time, and I have not seen that kind of courage in local political leadership before. Everyone seems to be on board, and that is why I'm such a big believer in this cause."

Haynes believes that, if the Kraemer shelter goes through as the county hopes, it won't be the county's last such shelter. "In fact, we'll see a regional approach where shelters will start opening across the county," he says. "This is the missing piece to bringing down our homeless numbers."

Now that the county is a step closer to putting up its first permanent year-round homeless shelter, it faces a new challenge: finding housing units while avoiding bottleneck with landlords. Problems that have persisted in the past, such as restrictive funding and community opposition, also remain.

Come December, Spice says things have gotten better at the riverbed. She and fellow riverbed dweller Eric had just gotten engaged (though he was arrested shortly afterward), and she had a good Thanksgiving.

"I got to slow down quite a bit," she says. "The kids came over, and I am trying to make my tent a home as much as possible now."

Thanksgiving at Spice's started at 8 a.m. and ended at 10 p.m. "There were so many plates of food—I'm still picking them up," she says, smiling. "It was awesome—so awesome. But we only got one thing of



NEW RESIDENT KIM LEMON

pumpkin pie!" After the celebration, she stopped by everyone else's tents to see how they were doing.

With the holidays around the corner, the homeless have been feeling relieved because the police have been more lenient. Instead of immediately arresting a homeless person for, say, holding a sign

by the freeway, the officer will honk at them as a warning. Of course, if the officer has to honk too many times, he or she will receive a ticket.

One month after I met Spice, she repeated something she told me during our first encounter: "What I would ask from people is for them to come and spend time

with us. Just so you can feel—not so you can feel sorry for us—but so you can see what our daily lives are like," she says. "People would learn how difficult it is for us to find a job—how unconfident we are—and they'd see the difference in the little things, like the attitude toward us. Everything."

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[CONCERT]

On the Rise

Fugue Record Release Show

Yorba Linda-based band Fugue has been coalescing the frustrations of suburban living in OC for quite some time, merging their creative fervor into a blast of atmospheric indie rock that oscillates between ambient guitar strains and caustic fury. Their newest record, *No One Else*, released through Avocado Records, celebrates its debut tonight at Anaheim's Paradise Records in this show with Prayer Chain, on tour from Florida; fellow Yorba Linda-ers Layman; and Loughton, a band known for their cycling lineup of members (one of which was Garrett La Bonte from Fugue). You can buy a physical copy of *No One Else* on cassette at the show or order it from their Bandcamp; no matter the format, you need it in your collection, like, ASAP.

Fugue Record Release Show with Layman, Prayer Chain and Loughton at Paradise Records, 3904 E. Miraloma Ave., Anaheim; www.facebook.com/fugueisus. 10 p.m. \$5. —AIMEE MURILLO

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[THEATER]

All the Feels

Holiday Melodrama

The Garage Theatre concludes its five-part melodrama, *Rod McGirdlebutt Strikes Back! (or, the Sun Sets On the Cyclone Racer One Last Time)*, with new soap-operatic shenanigans and plenty of excruciatingly tortured love, set against the backdrop of 1960s Long Beach. Join our hero Rod as he fights to win back the affection of paramour Dixie Troobaloo while simultaneously springing his trusty sidekick Ging Pao from the big house; enjoy the fracas and frenzied holiday delight as the troupe takes a romp through old-timey LBC, with the added bonus of an ice cream social included in your time-warp experience.

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Let There Be Rock

Pedestrian Record Release Show

The four-piece Aliso Viejo band Pedestrian have been toiling away on their new album, *Healthy Ways to Die*, released just recently through Sun Terrace Records, and are exposing it to audiences tonight at the Lobby. Even if you're not familiar with their post-rock stylings, *Healthy Ways to Die* showcases a stunning melting pot of shoegaze, ambient and dream-pop influences that relate to one another on a splendid new level. Tonight's performance should reverberate through listeners' ears long after the performance ends; their south OC colleagues Conheartist, the Swan Thief and Ridgeway help to make this a memorable night of local rock.

Pedestrian Record Release show with Conheartist, the Swan Thief and Ridgeway at the Lobby at Los Rios Rock School, 32124 Paseo Adelanto, Ste. 5, San Juan Capistrano, (949) 456-1081; www.facebook.com/pedestrian420. 7 p.m. \$7. —AIMEE MURILLO

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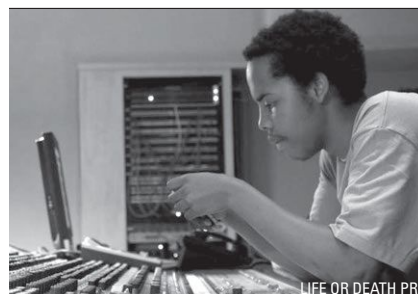
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[CONCERT]

HIS NAME IS EARL

Earl Sweatshirt

One of the more underrated, but certainly appreciated, albums of 2015 belongs to Earl Sweatshirt. The 21-year-old's *I Don't Like Shit, I Don't Go Outside*, released in March, showcased the rapper's poetic lyrics and raw sound. Most of Earl's expertise and dynamism comes in his recorded material, so it shouldn't be too much of a surprise for fans that the album was as critically lauded as it was. While Earl's live show isn't as dynamic, and he isn't as charismatic a performer as Tyler, the Creator, his workmanlike stage presence is more for nuts-and-bolts rap fans.

Earl Sweatshirt at the Observatory, 3503 S. Harbor Blvd., Santa Ana, (714) 957-0600; observatoryoc.com. 8 p.m. \$25. —DANIEL KOHN

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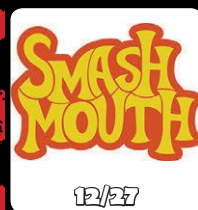
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Kitschy Christmas Threads Ugly Sweater Party

Time was when ugly Christmas sweaters were a source of ridicule greater than the tuxedo shirt! But those ghastly things are having a bit of a renaissance. From office parties to department stores, Christmas sweaters are turning from holiday jeer to cheer. If we

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Ugly Christmas Sweater Party at the Doll Hut, 107 S. Adams St., Anaheim, (562) 277-0075; worldfamousdollhut.com. 8 p.m. Free. 21+. —GABRIEL SAN ROMÁN

[FILM]

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A Christmas Story at Regency South Coast Village, 1561 W. Sunflower Ave., Santa Ana, (714) 557-5701; www.regencymovies.com. 7:30 p.m. \$8. —HEIDI DARBY

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[THEATER]

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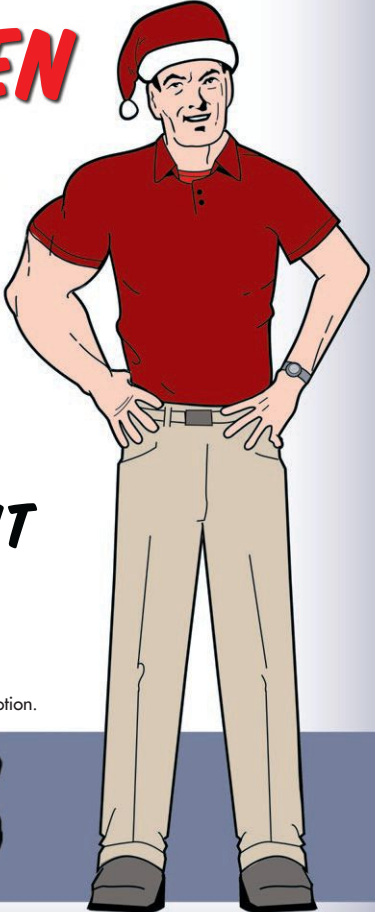
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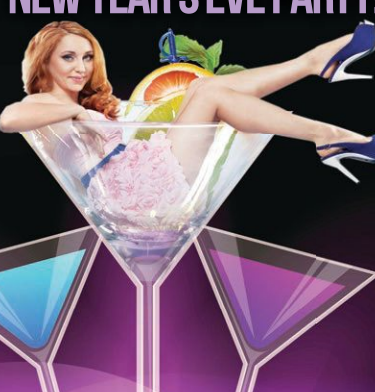
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Sandwiches On the Sand

Top Chef alum Brian Huskey is cooking up great sandwiches at Tackle Box, a concession stand at Corona Del Mar State Beach

BY EDWIN GOEI

You might remember Brian Huskey if you watched *Top Chef: New Orleans*. Me? I stopped watching the show two seasons earlier. So when this very paper broke the news that he was opening a restaurant in OC, it was the first time I'd actually heard of the guy.

Huskey's place is called Tackle Box, and it's a stretch to call it a restaurant. The space it occupies is, in fact, a beach concession stand—not much more than a walk-up window near the sand on Corona Del Mar State Beach that you'd mistake for a bait shop if you didn't know any better. And the food he serves out of it would, at first, seem literally pedestrian—burgers, sandwiches, quesadillas—stuff on throw-away paper baskets you'd pick up as you were on your way to surf, play volleyball or do any of the other beach activities you're actually here for. But when you taste Huskey's cooking, you realize Tackle Box is probably the most compelling reason to visit Corona Del Mar right now.

The best dish I've tried at Tackle Box so far is the salmon poke, a rendition of the now-ubiquitous Hawaiian delicacy that doesn't look a thing like poke since it's covered in crispy rice. In fact, the poke is so caked with rice, showers of dried seaweed and dollops of green masago, you don't even see the fish. But it's the snap-crackle-pop texture of these components—as well as the unorthodox use of tomato, avocado and the bright citrus-sesame dressing Huskey liberally applies—that makes this poke an indictment of all the assembly-line poke joints of late.

Huskey also does a wonderful spin on bánh mì. He subs the requisite French baguette for a gourmet top-split hot-dog bun toasted with butter, but then he tucks in big, meaty hunks of Niman Ranch pork belly that's still slightly crisp despite the gobs of spicy aioli it's mired in. And on top, it isn't pickled daikon he pairs with the carrot shreds; it's green papaya. As a crowning touch—for no other reason than because he can—Huskey places a quarter of a hard-boiled egg over the pickles. The result is the first derivative bánh mì that doesn't taste derivative.

The second-best sandwich you can get at Tackle Box is Huskey's so-called Cali Cheesesteak. As with all the sandwiches, Huskey uses the same hot-dog bun as bread, but it diverges from a traditional cheesesteak even further from there. For one thing, the cheese seems to be worked into the thin ribbons of the rib-eye so well that when you bite into it, you can't decide if you're eating beef-flavored cheese or



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cheese-flavored beef. Then, right when the richness starts to overwhelm, the reedy strips of crispy onions and the fire-cracker blasts of the fried jalapeño kick in.

It's probably best to stick with these sandwiches—or the shrimp one or the cornmeal-dusted catfish po' boy—and pass on Huskey's lobster roll. This is the sandwich for which the hot-dog bun seems actually designed. But it costs about 20 bucks and tastes anticlimactic. Still, even if you get the lobster roll, it'll be the least you'll pay to be fed by a *Top Chef* contestant in Orange County.

For the amount you'll spend on one of Huskey's sandwiches (each of which comes with a handful of his homemade potato chips), you might get an appetizer at Shirley Chung's Twenty Eight in Irvine or a cocktail at Amar Santana's Broadway in Laguna Beach. For sure, Huskey's Tackle Box is the most accessible *Top Chef* eatery around these parts. The customers are usually shirtless, in bikinis or wearing wetsuits. And most are probably unaware that the breakfast burrito they're eating is made by not only a *Top Chef*, but also a California Culinary Academy grad who became chef de cuisine of LA Prime at the

Westin Bonaventure and was chef Ricardo Zarate's right-hand man at Picca, Mo-chica, Paiche and Blue Tavern.

But if you're going to go for breakfast, know that Huskey stops serving it at 11 a.m., and it's not the breakfast burrito you want—it's the chilaquiles, the dish that's exactly what you want to eat as you're inhaling the salty Corona Del Mar morning air. Each chip is soaked in green tomatillo sauce, sprinkled with cotija cheese, slathered with black beans and topped with pico de gallo, yet it retains its crispness. If it weren't for the sunny-side-up egg, Huskey might be better off calling the dish nachos.

If you do get his breakfast burrito, the tortilla torpedo will be massive with fluffy eggs and paired with two packets of Tapatio, because as every *Top Chef* contestant or Denny's hash slinger knows, nothing's better with breakfast burritos than Tapatio.

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“Wow, this was a great meal!” exclaimed a middle-aged white man one recent weekday afternoon at Little Arabia Lebanese Bakery & Cuisine in Anaheim's Little Arabia neighborhood. He was the only *gabacho* in the restaurant at the time. Around him, Middle Eastern men in beards ate; behind the counter, a woman in a hijab kept calling out to the cook, a guy named Jose, to check on the bread. Everyday USA in the biggest Middle Eastern enclave in the United States outside Detroit.

This place, though a couple of months old, is already offering a fine balancing act between pleasing its Arab customers and drawing in the rest of us. So the sphihas, the Levantine take on a personal pizza, get rebranded as “bakery pies.” But there's no watering down on the ingredients; the zaatar is peppery, the soujouk perfectly charred. The lahmbaaheen choice—ground beef sweetened with cinnamon and sumac—is the best around. The bread is thick, doughy, large enough to warrant a one-slice leftover, and ridiculously affordable—with the most expensive one topping out at \$5, it makes a bánh mì seem as much a rip-off as caviar.

The restaurant is best when it sticks to the bread. The combo plates are fine enough, as are the spreads. But the in-house bakers bring it, whether in the sphihas or in the pitas used in the fat, juicy sandwiches. I especially like the sambouseks, essentially Lebanese empanadas—slightly charred, delicately knotted, perfect (make sure to ask for hot sauce, the better to dip them in). And the eatery is still in the process of having a full-scale dessert counter—may I be so bold as to suggest maamouls?

Little Arabia really comes alive at night, when the next-door Hidden Cafe hookah lounge opens. Swing by. See what two decades of refugees and immigrants have wrought to what was once a drab, boring shopping plaza. Little Arabia, the restaurant and neighborhood, is vibrant, delicious, welcoming and wonderful. And if a middle-aged white man who resembled a prototypical Donald Trump supporter can love this place, so can you.

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Chowder toast at Slapfish

Andrew Gruel's Slapfish is slowly conquering the world. One opened in LAX's Terminal 2 this summer, and when the planned Brea outpost opens sometime soon, the count will hit about a half-dozen places around OC where you can get Gruel's gigantic fish tacos, lobster rolls and half-crab/half-lobster grilled cheese—all of it, of course, sustainably sourced.

But here's something I've only seen occasionally at the Irvine branch. The chowder toast is just that—half a roll, toasted and buttered, smothered in chowder and showered with pieces of crispy bacon, then served on a tray.

It was, quite frankly, one of the strangest things I've eaten in a while because, as

EAT THIS NOW

» EDWIN GOEI

soon as it was served, the chowder congealed to become a sort of milk-and-clam-flavored gravy. But somehow it worked. In fact, it made more sense to me than Slapfish's chowder fries—one of its most popular items—because, to me, bread and chowder has always made more sense than French fries and chowder.

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**Joaquin Valdovinos
Weekends at Kutsi Cocina**

Kutsi Cocina, the downtown SanTana restaurant that had the unenviable task of following Memphis At the Santora, is finally finding its voice. It dropped the Luna part of its original

name, and the pan-Mexican dishes are finally finding their alta cocina voice. Crowds are starting to pop up. More important, whoever's running things now is smart with the choice of Joaquin Valdovinos manning the bar Fridays and Saturdays. Valdovinos, of course, was our choice for OC's Best Bartender in 2013, and he has seen his national star rise for his anti-Donald Trump campaign with Illegal Mezcal. But OC missed him *un chingo*, so it's great to have the Anaheim native back, even on a part-time basis.

THE DRINK

The classic Valdovinos cocktail reflects his training and Mexi heritage. He did a borracho raspado recently, strong on the rum and the jamaica. Another one saw Illegal and a chai tea reduction; still another is his famous tepache-based India Maria. It really doesn't matter what Joaquin makes; just drink it, ask for a "Donald es Un Pendejo" sticker and enjoy. And tell the Kutsi people to hire him full-time—just saying!

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It's Their Party

Sisters isn't brilliant, but Fey and Poehler make it a bash
 BY AMY NICHOLSON

What's quietly revolutionary about *Sisters* is that it's a dumb party movie like a million others. The hosts score booze, invite over dozens of friends and frenemies, and then watch in horror—and a touch of self-congratulatory awe—as their house gets trashed. With the sunrise come lessons, hugs and a hell of a hangover. We've seen this movie starring all ages (*Project X* to *Old School*), all social classes (*The Party*, *The Great Gatsby*) and with every backdrop from high school (*House Party*) to college (*21 & Over*) to weddings (*Bachelor Party*) to Armageddon (*The End of the World*).

What we haven't seen is a dumb party movie starring two middle-aged women—or, as one of those women, Kate (Tina Fey), puts it, “two dusty old twats.” (The two actresses definitely aren't, but they have the confidence to embrace harsh lighting and unflattering spandex if it'll get them a laugh.) When her younger sister, Maura (Amy Poehler), breaks the news that their parents (James Brolin and Dianne Wiest) are selling their childhood home, the two revisit the Orlando McMansion of their youth to pack up their bedrooms and throw one last rager—that is, if any of their old pals can get babysitters. (Or back out

of their pre-existing plans to drink chardonnay and watch HBO.)

If you've ever seen a dumb party movie, you can predict what happens next. Once the drugs and booze start flowing, the evening is a mess: There will be fights, dancing, destruction and probably foam from the ceiling. Yes, suds and secrets spill all over the house. Fey and Poehler even divide into typical archetypes. Fey's Kate is the unhinged, oversexed loon, while Poehler's Maura has the self-sacrificial prudery of a kid who spent her life cleaning up after her older sister's wreckage. Their shared bedroom is a wreck, a jumble of detritus that captures growing up girl: batons, jelly bracelets, Dep hair gel, ballerina jewelry boxes, Michael J. Fox posters, clarinets, Care Bears, Popples and, of course, diaries. When they reread their childhood scrawl, Kate's is a lurid account of sex and debauchery. Maura quotes Helen Keller.

During the film's first third, you might get restless as director Jason Moore (*Pitch Perfect*) establishes their wearily predictable dynamic. It's tired stuff, but after two decades of friendship, Fey and Poehler know how to sell their characters' bond. These stars share a comfortable shorthand we see in the way they touch

each other's hair and communicate with quick glances or the way Poehler, seated on a porch, casually scratches the stairs to beckon Fey to sit.

“It's like a good marriage,” Poehler told *Glamour*. Make that an exceptional one, as when Poehler and Fey pair up, they generously egg each other on to look even funnier. Poehler may be the best straight-woman of her generation. She specializes in characters with clueless empathy, go-getter types who so exhaust themselves trying to please it's as though they're aliens from outer space sincerely aiming to fit in. Trying to bond with the neighborhood hunk (a charming Ike Barinholtz), Poehler puts on a tiny frown and asks, “So did you see your parents die?”

Fey's wastrel single mom is too thinly sketched to keep pace, but the film is packed with so many supporting characters that this isn't fatal. John Cena is perfection as a taciturn drug dealer. (Can he please be in every movie?) Maya Rudolph plays the bitter mean girl determined to sabotage the sisters' big night; John Leguizamo is an aging rager whom Fey describes as “under-the-underpass weathered”; Greta Lee is great as a wild manicurist; and Bobby Moynihan, as the That Guy of the party—the one who shows up

first, yells loudest, entertains no one—is a one-man hurricane who gathers energy as the night goes on. I went from rolling my eyes every time he came onscreen to cackling before he could even speak.

Once the bash really gets going, I was swept up in the chaos and happily clicked off my brain. Screenwriter Paula Pell classes up the dumb stuff with a touch of depth—these revelers, mature-ish people with mortgages and children, savor this night because, as Poehler yelps, “We know we could die tomorrow!” Pell unabashedly writes for and from a female POV, trusting that we'll get the joke when Rudolph's character claims she vengefully flushed a tampon down the toilet and Fey counters, “You're pads all the way, and we know it!”

Make no mistake: *Sisters* isn't a brilliant comedy. But it doesn't have to be. Even the better dumb party movies are ranked somewhere between mediocre and pretty good. So sure, pour me a red Solo cup of Poehler and Fey dancing to Snow's “Informer.” In fact, I'll have another.

SISTERS

was directed by Jason Moore; written by Paula Pell; and stars Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Ike Barinholtz, John Leguizamo, Greta Lee, Dianne Wiest, Bobby Moynihan and Maya Rudolph.

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ONGOING

CREED Ryan Coogler's *Creed* wants all of the *Rocky* drama but invests in none of the smarts. It's set in Philadelphia, the Mount Olympus of movie boxing, where Adonis "Hollywood" Johnson, illegitimate son of Apollo Creed, pilgrimages to learn footwork from that legendary oracle, Rocky Balboa, played as ever by Sylvester Stallone. Now, supposedly, he's here to pass the gloves to rising talent Michael B. Jordan and become his Burgess Meredith-like mentor. But after seven rounds as the Italian Stallion, Stallone can't let go of the spotlight—even though he barely has a handle on his own character. His Balboa has been Xeroxed too many times; he's all blurry around the edges. When Adonis uploads his jumprope routine to the cloud, Rocky is mystified. "What cloud?" he grunts, looking at the sky, a joke that could pop up in any movie about any retiree. The movie around him is just as vague. After his fifteenth win at a slum club in Tijuana, Adonis quits a vague white-collar job (insurance? banking? law?) to go pro. Why? He's rich, not desperate or dumb. Adonis can't answer that question, and neither can the film, which vacillates between believing he needs to prove himself as an individual and framing boxing as an inheritable disease. Even the bouts themselves are easily distracted. Coogler likes to use swirling single takes, which feel visceral and frightening—Creed's battle against Leo "The Lion" Sparino (Gabe Rosado) is a literal knockout—but missteps by keeping the camera so close we often can't even see the fighters' fists. He'd rather pan over to look at blood-spatters, ice buckets, bikini girls, anywhere but the ring. **(PG-13)** Amy Nicholson. *Countywide.*

THE GOOD DINOSAUR *The Good Dinosaur* is another episodic growing-up adventure story, here copy-pasted over with the one kid obsession yet to be given Pixar's feature-film treatment. Still, the vistas are gorgeous, and the setup is clever—and certain to upset creationist types. Underpinning the usual hero's-journey jazz is an alt-history what-if. Sixty-five million years ago, we're told, the asteroid that killed the dinosaurs got knocked slightly off course, whizzing close enough to Earth that it briefly dazzles some munching diplodocuses. The story ticks in millions of years later, *The Land After The Land Before Time*. Dinosaurs have thrived: They've developed agriculture, language, home-building, chicken-rearing, and the techniques of lesson-oriented parenting. Apatosaurus runt Arlo is born with two siblings to kindly farmer parents—Mom and Dad till their cornfields by nosing their sauropod faces into the dirt and nudging forward. How these hand- and finger-free lizards erect a stone silo is a mystery that the momentum-minded Pixar can't be bothered with—instead, it's in a rush to subordinate this science fiction Earth to a standard-issue Disney plot in which a young'un gets separated from family and then comes of age by almost dying lots of times. Soon, young Arlo faces tragedy and is lost in the wild, eager to get back home to his mother—and to prove himself mighty and courageous

like his father. You'll probably cry a little, but you might nod off, too. One curiosity: This movie has a sharper, crazier psilocybin freak-out than the 'shroom-fueled *The Night Before*. When this comes on at your family Thanksgiving next year, keep an eye peeled. **(PG)** Alan Scherstuhl. *Countwide*.

THE HUNGER GAMES:

MOCKINGJAY—PART 2 With the spectacular *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay—Part 2*, the best in the series, Jennifer Lawrence closes out the franchise that made her the biggest star of her generation. Since *The Hunger Games* started in 2012, she's starred in four of them and only six of everything else. Luckily, those other films took her to the Academy Awards twice, which makes the 25-year-old the face of Hollywood's two career tracks: blockbuster royalty and the prestige nominee. But with the franchise's powerful climax, Lawrence has managed to align her parallel Hollywood lives and reinvent the prestigious popcorn flick, a crowd-pleaser with intelligent class. The series is no longer primarily interested in just one girl's survival—and, thankfully, it's barely engaged with the love triangle that author Suzanne Collins had to flog to keep fans interested until she reached her real goal: *Mockingjay's* large, cynical questions about sacrifice and success. (Which, in book form, were almost too dense—the filmmakers were right to divide the last volume in two.) In the first *Hunger Games* film, we were simply meant to care whether Katniss Everdeen won. Three movies later, as Katniss helps Alma Coin (Julianne Moore) defeat the Capitol and destroy President Snow (Donald Sutherland), the series has become about how horrible it can be to win. It sticks us in that brutal stretch of a war where everyone knows the imminent outcome, but half will have to die to accomplish it. In victory, Katniss' friends aren't much better than her foes. In her name, rebels cheer the Snow-allied District 2's civilian

dead just as TV audiences once cheered the Hunger Games arena. "Sometimes killing isn't personal," advises heartthrob Gale (Liam Hemsworth). Katniss is aghast. Isn't that even worse? **(PG-13)** Amy Nicholson. *Countywide*.

IN THE HEART OF THE SEA If Melville were alive today, he'd spend a chunk of his \$1,200 lifetime earnings from *Moby-Dick* on a ticket to Ron Howard's *In the Heart of the Sea*, a retelling of the doomed voyage of the Essex, a Nantucket whaling ship that sank after it was rammed by a whale. There, he would look up at the screen, at Benjamin Walker's George Pollard, and wonder, "What the hell did they do to my pal?" This isn't a bad thing. *Moby-Dick* was a story of fever and obsession. Howard and screenwriter Charles Leavitt have rejiggered Pollard to represent nepotism and ego as an inexperienced captain who bought his way into a job and would rather put his sailors at risk than return home looking incompetent. (As fictional insults go, that isn't any worse than Melville transforming him into Ahab.) His foil is first mate Owen Chase (Chris Hemsworth), a romance-novel-worthy hunk who looks like Fabio and acts like Superman. Howard continually reminds us that it's the big business of blubber that steers the ship. Whale oil kept the lamps lit and the machines running, and Howard lines the cityscape of New Bedford, Massachusetts, with huffing smokestacks. The big white sperm whale they chase is as scarred as Freddy Krueger, each cut a lesson that humans aren't friends. It's the villain of the film, and Howard shoots from its serial-killer p.o.v. But Howard is also great at capturing the timbre of the ship, the creaks and snaps and the whir of the hemp lines. Still, you sense his crowd-pleaser's need to turn Melville's dark musings into a story of heroism, the sort of thing that earns more than \$1,200. **(PG-13)** Amy Nicholson. *Countwide*.

THE PEANUTS MOVIE Yes, it's 3-D computer animation, and yes, it shows us

more of the face of Charlie Brown's Little Red-Haired Girl than you ever thought you would see. But the news, for the most part, is good: *The Peanuts Movie* is much closer in spirit to Charles Schulz's half-century comic-strip masterpiece than, say, new episodes of *The Simpsons* are to the spirit of Matt Groening. The story—concocted by Craig and Bryan Schulz, sons of Charles, and Cornelius Uliano—is low-key Schulz stuff involving crushes, ice-skating, book reports, a school dance, and all the anxiety such everyday life stirs in our hero. Lucy rhapsodizes about the nickels she earns for her psychiatric advice, the hero mopes that nobody likes him, and the film has more moments of stillness and sadness than you would ever expect from a studio kids picture. There's too much WWI dogfighting, but that's the same as it ever was. What's surprising—even wondrous—is how often Schulz's precisely crooked line work informs the big-budget gloss. It's there in the tufts of dust kicked up by Pig-Pen and the lumpy globs of snowflakes. But most importantly it's in the faces, in the mouths and eyes and Schulzian worry lines, all sketched in with the raw expressiveness of pen on paper. Congratulations to director Steve Martino and his team: When's the last time a computer-animated feature showcased the power of *cartooning*? As for the story, the process of adapting Peanuts has been that of softening it. Charlie Brown onscreen always gets a happy ending, and that's no more a betrayal of the strip's honesty here than it was in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. **(G)** Alan Scherstuhl. *Countytide*.

THE 33 How do you dramatize the unthinkable?

able? On Aug. 5, 2010, 33 Chilean miners were trapped when the 100-year-old gold and copper mine in which they were working collapsed around them. For weeks, no one knew if they were alive or dead. But 69 days later, after a team of international drilling experts had worked around the clock, every one was brought safely to the surface. *The 33*, directed by Patricia Riggen, makes a valiant effort to tell this harrowing story onscreen, and there are moments when every shifting plate clicks right into place. In the end, though, the picture stumbles, and it may not completely be the fault of the filmmakers. Unless you drastically alter the details of real life, they don't always translate meaningfully to the screen. But at the very least, *The 33* errs on the side of honorability in telling the men's stories. Riggen takes great care in setting the scene, underscoring just how much these dirty, dangerous jobs mean to these men, among them Darío (Juan Pablo Raba), an alcoholic who has become estranged from his only family member, his sister, María (Juliette Binoche, in a stock earth-mother role), and Edison (Jacob Vargas), a jovial Elvis impersonator. The picture was filmed in the Atacama Desert, just kilometers away from the actual mine; cinematographer Checco Varese captures the rugged, dispiriting beauty of the place, all golden and dry, like a forgotten planet. The action toggles between the story of the trapped men below and the families and rescuers waiting and working above; ironically, one of the chief problems with *The 33* is that when we're above ground, we long to be below, with the men. (PG-13) Stephanie Zacharek. *Regency Charter Center Cinemas, Huntington Beach.*

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OC Theater Holiday Round-Up

Alan Corcoran and the Reverend Slappy White tag-team the county's best seasonal offerings

BY JOEL BEERS

Nothing screams Christmas more than dueling pianos. So, for the 2015 installment of the OC Weekly Holiday Theater Round-Up, we have invited two ferociously talented pianists to chime in on what song would be the theme if every holiday play going up in OC and the LBC had one.

Our first guest is Alan Corcoran, the musical accompanist for the Chance Theater's current show, *Anne of Green Gables*. A former tech CEO and arts patron (he was an inaugural member of the Chance's board), Corcoran now splits his time between consulting projects and wedding cocktail hours, as well as entertaining in SoCal eateries and the occasional musical.

Our second guest is the most high and vile Reverend Slappy White. Taking a break from his ongoing crusade to turn college campuses into places where nary a bad word or opinion is expressed on the grounds that some stupid fucker somewhere might be offended by it, the good Rev is once again mounting his *A Dolt's Only Xmas Pageant* in Fullerton this year, for one night only. Take it away, men!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Alan Corcoran: Miss Burnett rocks out the Wise Men and the rest of the manger gang with her soaring rendition of "I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together." **The Reverend Slappy White:** "Money," Pink Floyd. *Stage Door Repertory Theatre*, 1045 N. Armando Dr., Anaheim, (714) 630-7378; www.stagedoorrep.org. Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m. \$17-\$20.

HOLIDAY VOICES. Corcoran: Who can resist Frankenstein, Tarzan and Tonto doing "Deck the Halls"? With special guest Christopher Walken? **White:** "One," Three Dog Night. *Stage Door Repertory Theatre*; newvoicesoc.wordpress.com. Sat.-Sun., 2 p.m.

THE EIGHT: THE REINDEER MONOLOGUES. Corcoran: The Pepper/Bennett classic "Nuttin' for Christmas." **White:** "I Fucked a Deer for Christmas and All I Got Was Syphilis," pending copyright approval from the Library of Congress. *Chance Theater*, 5522 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, (714) 777-3033; chancetheater.com. Fri., 8:30 & 10:30 p.m.; Sat., 5 & 8:30 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 & 5 p.m. \$35.

SANTALAND DIARIES. Corcoran: Bridget Jones reminisces about her entanglements with Santa and the elves as she inquires "What're You Doing New Year's Eve?" **White:** "Jungleland," Bruce Springsteen. He's doing *The River* in March at the Sports Arena. Obey your master. *Modjeska Playhouse*, 21084 Bake Pkwy., Ste. 104, Lake Forest, (949) 445-3674; www.mphstage.org. Fri.-Sun., 8 p.m. \$15-\$25.

TINSELTOWN. Corcoran: Can't beat the second-act showstopper: Aerosmith's "Walk This Way," performed by actual toys in the attic. **White:** Tracey Thorne, "Tinsel and Lights." Never heard of it or her, but Google tells me it's real. *Attic Community Theater*, 2834 S. Fairview St., Santa Ana, (714) 662-2525; www.atticcommunitytheater.com. Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 17-19, 7:30 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m. \$15-\$25.

A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES. Corcoran: Foolhardy to mess with Dylan Thomas. **White:** Anything by that long-dicked dude who used to bang Catherine Zeta-Jones. Oh, wait, she wasn't married to Tom? Well, she's Welsh like him, right? *Camino Real Playhouse*, 31176 El Camino Real, San Juan Capistrano, (949) 489-8082; www.caminorealplayhouse.org. Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. \$27-\$37.

ROMEO AND JULIET. Corcoran: Teenage suicide. "Don't Fear the Reaper" is probably too dated. So maybe that uplifting Sarah MacLachlan ditty, "Arms of the Angels"? That's kind of dated, too, but then, so is Shakespeare. **White:** Apparently, this is set in apartheid South Africa. And I have nothing to add to that. *Mysterium Theater*, 311 S. Euclid St., La Habra, (714) 505-3454; www.mysteriumtheater.com. Sat.-Sun., 2:01 p.m. \$15-\$25.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Corcoran: Tiny Tim tiptoes through the tulips after his rickets are miraculously cured by ukulele music. **White:** "Fat Rich Cunts," Scream-

ing Jets. *Long Beach Playhouse*, 5021 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, (562) 494-1014; www.lbplayhouse.org. Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. \$24.

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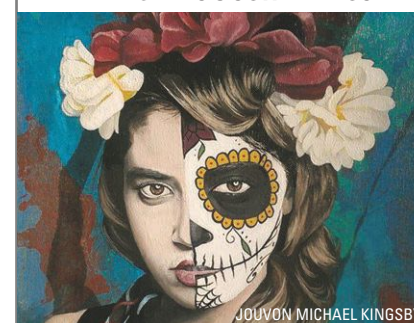
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Rise of the Reuster

Abe Mendoza of Original Tattoo

As a young black-and-gray tattooer, Abe “Reuster” Mendoza has certainly had plenty of artists to admire before and during his young career. The Long Beach native has only to look south from his current location in San Pedro to see industry icons such as Franco Vescovi and Jose Lopez, while to the north are legends such as Freddy Negrete and Chuey Quintanar.

But after tattooing for less than a decade, Mendoza is already known as one of the best at what he does.

“Tattooing here is tough,” Mendoza says. “Growing up, I would spend hours looking at the work of a lot of these guys. Everyone from my friend and mentor Alex Garcia [at Dolorosa Tattoo Studio] to guys like Jose Lopez has given me inspiration for myself and to branch out into other styles.”

Mendoza’s initial interest in his current profession came when one of his school-teachers suggested he do it for a living. “In high school, girls would come sit next to me, and I would draw on their arms,” Mendoza says. “It was my way of flirting with them, and I’d always had an appreciation for the art of tattooing.”

Drawing on chicks’ arms in high school might not exactly be tattooing, but it was a start along the right path. When Mendoza got his first tattoo at 20 years old, he noticed that the artist’s drawings were no better than his. While that would eventually become the catalyst to launch Mendoza’s career, he understood the art form’s unforgiving nature enough to pick the brain of other artists first rather than just buying a machine and going for it.

“I’ve always admired tattooing for being so permanent,” Mendoza says. “You only get one chance when you’re tattooing, so it’s a very delicate art.”

Mendoza tried to find an apprenticeship in his early 20s, but instead, he ended up learning from those around him. His art-school background certainly helped, as well. “I was a full-time art student at

UNDER THEIR SKIN

» JOSH CHESLER

Long Beach City College before I started tattooing, but I felt like the teachers there weren’t giving me too much guidance,” Mendoza says. “I just wasn’t learning like I wanted to. I even taught a class there once because my teacher knew that I knew about using stencils from when I used to do some graffiti.”

If he had to do it all over again, Mendoza says, it would’ve been beneficial for him to find an apprenticeship. Sure, he’s found his way just fine without it, but it would’ve allowed him to pick up some extra knowledge early in his career, rather than having to learn it all along the way. “I think an apprenticeship can be the most important part of getting into tattooing,” Mendoza says. “If I had an apprenticeship, I probably wouldn’t have done all of those crappy tattoos on my cousins and friends. You learn everything from the history of tattooing to the right body placement for tattooing certain areas. If you don’t get an apprenticeship, you might not even learn about proper sanitation, which is very important.”

Above all of the other lessons the 28-year-old has learned, one stands out from the rest: Tattooing has to be taken seriously.

“You have to take care of yourself,” Mendoza says. “I’d tell [a younger version of] myself to try to party as little as possible because I was partying a lot. Now, I focus completely on the art. It’s really the love of my life.”

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Fast-Food Metal

Inside Mac Sabbath's world of head banging and hamburgers
BY DANIEL KOHN

A conversation with Mike Odd about Mac Sabbath, the band he manages, can veer from believable to surreal pretty quickly. Yet, when you're the spokesman for guys who are as mysterious as their image is, that's to be expected. The lead singer of Rosemary's Billygoat laughs at his involvement as the group's spokesman and says there's a reason why he has adopted that surname. However, when it gets down to talking about anything Mac Sabbath-related, Odd takes his role seriously.

Odd's vivid description of the band's origins two years ago falls in line with the mythical nature of the band's ethos. "I got an anonymous phone call to go meet someone at a burger place in Chatsworth," Odd says. "I've always been surrounded by a lot of weirdness, so the more outlandish the thing is, the bigger the payoff. Then this abomination of a clown stumbles into this place—skull-faced clown, makeup dripping, wearing a dirty, fringed, dragging-the-ground outfit—and just starts barking all of this nonsense at me that I've found my new destiny is to be the manager of his new entity that is Mac Sabbath. I thought I was on a hidden-camera show and didn't know what was going on. By the time we got thrown out of there, the clown had invited me to come at a very odd hour to the basement for this secret thing, and it was one of the most amazing things I'd ever seen."

Odd won't give away any member's real name or background or get into much detail about the guys in the band, only revealing that they're inspired by Black Sabbath and a fast-food joint. Yet, in the case of Mac Sabbath, less is more. Any information would take away from the aura they've built up over the past few years.

Odd seamlessly weaves between reality and fiction without wasting a breath. But no matter how you look at the theatrical nature of the band, it's working. "This clown has informed me he's traveled here in a time-space continuum from the 1970s to save us from our modern ways and to warn us about government control and how things have changed since the '70s," Odd says. "That was the last time, he says, there was real food and music. He goes on and on about how the government uses caffeine and cable for mind control to poison and enslave us. People come to the shows and think it's funny and goofy, but this guy has some intensity and a message behind it."

Such Mac Sabbath tunes as "Frying Pan" and "Chicken for the Slaves" address heavier subject matter, including fast food's negative health effects and lack of nutritional value, as well as GMOs and the problems that go along with that. Once you get past the gimmick—and it's a doozy—the band can actually play. Judging by the lyrics and how strong the songs are in a live setting, it's safe to assume these guys are, at minimum, longtime musicians,

if not a group of guys who have played in some prominent bands in the past.

In terms of cover bands, and perhaps bands as a whole, Mac Sabbath are easily the most original to emerge in the past year. They've caught the attention of many due to their bizarre nature. Following a Black Sabbath Facebook and Twitter post to an LAist article on Jan. 1, the band became a viral sensation. Though the post didn't endorse or put down the quartet, the word was out. Despite the band's progressive lyrical message, one of the first places to pick up the story was FOX News. "Not that I'm trying to give all the credit to FOX," Odd recalls, "but, boy, it was funny reading that article."

Soon enough, Mac Sabbath were on their way. The band have spent the better part of 2015 performing at a number of notable venues. Over the summer, Mac Sabbath went on their first international tour. In the U.K., the band performed at the Download Festival with the likes of KISS, Judas Priest, Mötley Crüe, Slipknot and others. This performance not only cemented their status as the Black Sabbath cover band, but also proved to a legion of curious onlookers that the men behind those mysterious costumes could actually rock as well.

As Wu-Tang Clan once proclaimed they're for the children, so are Mac Sabbath, at least that's what their manager says. Since bringing them "aboveground," Odd says, the band want to perform for

everyone—for kids during the day and at rock clubs at night.

"It's the most good-intentioned family-friendly thing in heavy rock right now," Odd says. "That's the crazy thing about Ronald [Osbourne, vocalist] and what he does is that it's scary and gnarly, with the skulls with lasers coming out and this intense, wicked metal show. But he's not cursing or using any sex or drug references. One of the first things I organized for them for an aboveground show was at a grammar school in Silver Lake, and it went great. If we can get those guys up early enough, they could get something going with Michelle Obama. [Laughs.] At this point, it seems so limitless."

The big question surrounding the band is what the next step will be. Mac Sabbath are somewhat limited in what they can do because, well, how many Black Sabbath songs are there to parody?

"That's a huge controversy right now within the set that we're trying to figure out," Odd explains. "It's really hard to figure out with this clown in particular. He is very anti-technology, so if it were to happen, he'd probably want to make an 8-track tape."

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Punk Rock Re-Detonated

Tsunami Bomb reunite with the same sound and a new singer
BY JOSH CHESLER

Tsunami Bomb are back and, for the first time in about 15 years, in (almost) their original form.

Four of the five members who take the stage Saturday at the House of Blues for the Vandals' 20th Annual Christmas Formal will be the ones who formed Tsunami Bomb and created the pride of Petaluma's beloved early recordings.

But, as any fan of the band will notice, there'll be something different. Emily "Agent M" Whitehurst won't be the one belting out the tunes from *Mayhem On the High Seas* and *The Invasion From Within!* Instead, original bassist Dominic Davi, guitarist Brian Plink, keyboardist Ooblette Sparks (née Courtney Foster) and drummer Gabe Lindeman will be backing a brand-new voice: that of Kate Jacobi.

"I grew up listening to Tsunami Bomb, so M's voice was so huge to me growing up," Jacobi says. "While my friends were going to see Britney [Spears], I was one of those kids who had the lyrics to 'Lemonade' on my wall. I can't replace her, and I'm not trying to. I just look at it as a part of the evolution of the band."

Jacobi may not be trying to replace Whitehurst, but she will be taking her spot on the stage for the foreseeable future. Although the band auditioned a handful of different singers, it was Plink's existing friendship with Jacobi that got the relatively unknown front woman involved in the first place. "I bonded with Brian for a long time over going to punk-rock shows and singing on our lunch breaks, but this whole thing started as kind of a joke," Jacobi says. "Then it was like, 'Hey, come meet Dominic,' and after one night of playing together, it just clicked."

Adds Plink, "Kate is amazing, and she's one of my best friends. We're all just really good friends, and I think that plays into everything from the stage presence to how we interact within the music industry. I knew she was the one from the start, but we still auditioned four or five girls

before everyone was sold on her."

Ultimately, it's that friendship that brought Tsunami Bomb back together. Although some of the members lost touch for a while, the majority have remained at least semi-friendlily over the years. "It was totally natural for us, even though we're much older now," Sparks says. "We're all still the same people. Our personalities are the same; the jokes are the same. It's all the same."

"Honestly, it doesn't feel any different from the first time around," adds Lindeman, the only current member to play in the band's reunion show in 2009. "It's almost like we didn't miss a beat."

The only awkwardness in getting the band back together was for Plink to have open and honest conversations with Whitehurst about moving forward without her. The band were willing to have her back, but the most well-known Tsunami Bomb singer is focused on her other project, Survival Guide. "M is still a great friend of mine, and I wouldn't want to say or do anything against her," Plink says. "I wanted to be transparent about everything and have those conversations with her, no matter how awkward they are."

All five band members agree that the 20th Annual Christmas Formal will be a high-energy and fun show for everyone involved, but Tsunami Bomb's founder might be a little more excited for it than anyone else.

"It's awesome, and I'm stoked to do it," Davi says. "It's significant to be back with Tsunami Bomb this time. It's easy for us because it's kind of a safe stop to come back. Tsunami Bomb has always done well with the Vandals, and all of our friends will be there."

TSUNAMI BOMB

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Rapper IINes Infection hovers over a glowing MPC while mapping out Pro Tools soundwaves on a computer screen. A new song blasting police brutality by his group Salvajes echoes throughout the narrow, brick-walled room inside Santa Ana's El Centro Cultural de México. Joesé Gloria walks in, sporting a beanie and thick-rimmed black glasses. The two sit at a table, ready to talk about the ethos of Salvajes and how it mirrors their volunteer work at the community space.

"El Centro really shaped our politics and our consciousness," Gloria explains. "But at the same time, we want to expose this hip-hop movement to a new generation."

In 2011, Gloria was hosting an open-mic series at the space, Itz Happenin', and invited local MCs including Infection to participate. The cross-section of hip-hop and poetry influenced Gloria's own artistic expression when he started to record guest verses on local rap mixtapes. Before long, Gloria and Infection decided to start a new hip-hop group.

"We're savage at our lyrics and at life," Gloria says of the meaning behind Salvajes, which translates to *savage* in English. "Being called a savage used to mean something much more horrible, and now it's describing your skills, tenacity, abilities and knowledge," Infection says. The duo rounded out the roster with veteran rapper/event producer MIC Hempstead, Alpha Ready and DJ Clouded Daily. The new lineup soon started rocking shows at el Centro.

Not wanting to be confined to the radical bubble of Santa Ana, Salvajes traveled to New York and linked with leftist rap duo Rebel Diaz. The group then ventured to Washington, D.C., to perform with East LA-based rapper Olmeca.

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Numerous drives up the Golden State Freeway hooked them up with the Oakland scene. But Salvajes are eyeing a bigger goal: Mexico City. "Artists that are trying to make it happen, they know they gotta go to Mexico to get a buzz," Gloria says.

Their hip-hop aspirations are backed by a self-titled, full-length debut. Most of the 19 tracks were recorded in the summer of 2012. "We were on a savage trip," Infection says. But the group opted to finely tune the songs before releasing the album. To do so, the group recruited professional mixer Random and masterer Jizzm. "Those guys are established producers and performers," Infection says. "We got our music mixed by the same guys who mixed Westside Connection and Tech-N9ne. They blessed us."

Gritty underground beats undergird Salvajes' rebel rhymes on the final product, which dropped earlier this year. Their dynamic is best displayed on "Downpressor Shitstem." Explains Infection, "You've got Joesé describing certain terms regarding police corruption, you've got MIC talking about the old-school spirit, almost a biblical sense, and then I'm very street savvy, talking about what really happens in the street."

Salvajes keep their roots in their home base. As volunteers for Santa Ana's Noche de Altares celebration, they set up the stage for thousands of festival-goers before rocking it themselves. "We never give ourselves special treatment," Infection says. "When we get onstage, we see these younger faces come up to the stage. They're banging away, and everybody has a good time."

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DILATED PEOPLES: 8 p.m., \$25-\$55. House of Blues, 1530 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim, (714) 778-2583; hob.com/anaheim.

80Z ALLSTARS: 8 p.m. The Karman Bar, 26022 Cape Dr., Laguna Niguel.

FLEX FRIDAY WITH DJ MIKE BRYANT: 10 p.m. VLVTV Velvet Lounge, 416 W. Fourth St., Santa Ana, (714) 664-0663; velvetoc.com.

GARY HOEY: 8 p.m., \$23. The Coach House, 33157 Camino Capistrano, Ste. C, San Juan Capistrano, (949) 496-8930; thecoachhouse.com.

MAC SABBATH: 9 p.m., \$15. The Observatory, 3503 S. Harbor Blvd., Santa Ana, (714) 957-0600; observatoryoc.com.

METALACHI: 9 p.m., \$20. Lido Live, 3459 Via Lido, Newport Beach, (949) 723-0250; lidolive.com.

PATRICK REZA: 9 p.m., \$10. The Wayfarer, 843 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, (949) 764-0039; wayfarercm.com.

PRETZEL LOGIC: 7:30 p.m., \$15-\$30. Spghettini Rotisserie & Grill, 3005 Old Ranch Pkwy., Seal Beach, (562) 596-2199; spghettini.com.

RON KOBAYASHI: 6:30 p.m., free. Bayside Restaurant, 900 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach, (949) 721-1222; baysiderestaurant.com.

SEVENHALF: 10 p.m., \$7-\$12. The Yost Theater, 307 N. Spurgeon St., Santa Ana, (888) 862-9573; yosttheater.com.

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VINCE STAPLES: 8 p.m., \$20. The Observatory, 3503 S. Harbor Blvd., Santa Ana, (714) 957-0600; observatoryoc.com.

VOLUMES: 7 p.m., \$15-\$17. Chain Reaction, 1652 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, (714) 635-6067; allages.com.

WHISKEY TANGO: 8:30 p.m., free. The Swallow's Inn, 31786 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, (949) 493-3188; swallowsinncm.com.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

ANUHEA: 9 p.m., \$20-\$25. Saint Rocke, 142 Pacific Coast Hwy., Hermosa Beach, (310) 372-0035; saintrocke.com.

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DICK DALE: 8 p.m., \$30. The Coach House, 33157 Camino Capistrano, Ste. C, San Juan Capistrano, (949) 496-8930; thecoachhouse.com.

KID INK: 9 p.m., \$20-\$30. Sutra, 1870 Harbor Blvd., Ste. 200, Costa Mesa, (949) 722-7103; sutraoc.com.

THE MESSIAH TRINITY: 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$100. Crystal Cathedral, 12141 S. Lewis St., Garden Grove, (714) 971-4000; crystalcathedral.org.

MIDNIGHT NORTH: 8 p.m., \$8. The Wayfarer, 843 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa, (949) 764-0039; wayfarercm.com.

NO PARENTS: 9 p.m., \$10. Constellation Room at the Observatory, 3503 S. Harbor Blvd., Santa Ana, (714) 957-0600; constellationroom.com.

RICK SPRINGFIELD: 7 p.m., \$25-\$55. Fox Performing Arts Center, 3801 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside.

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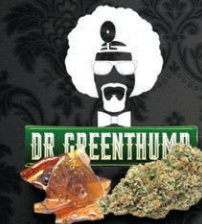
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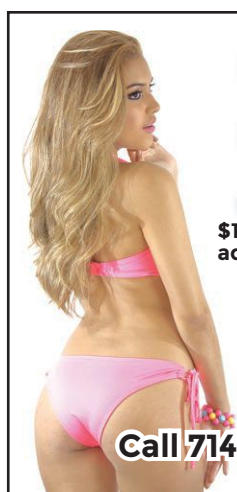
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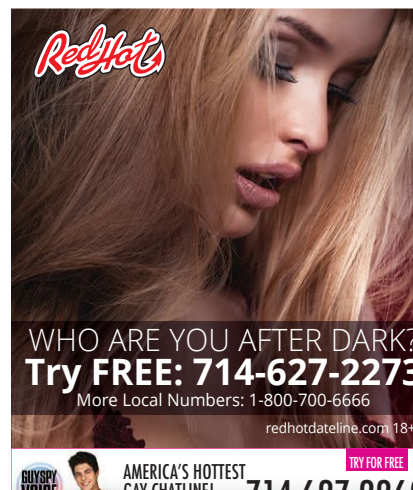
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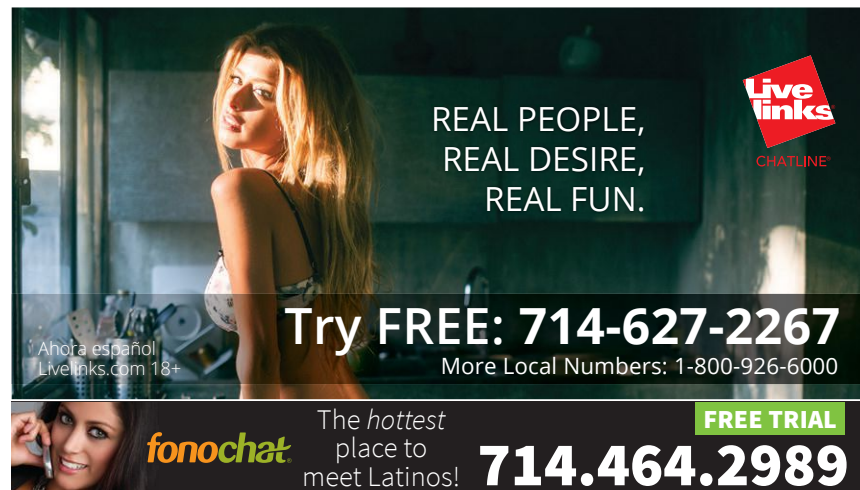
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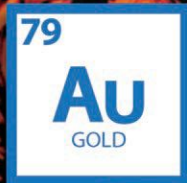
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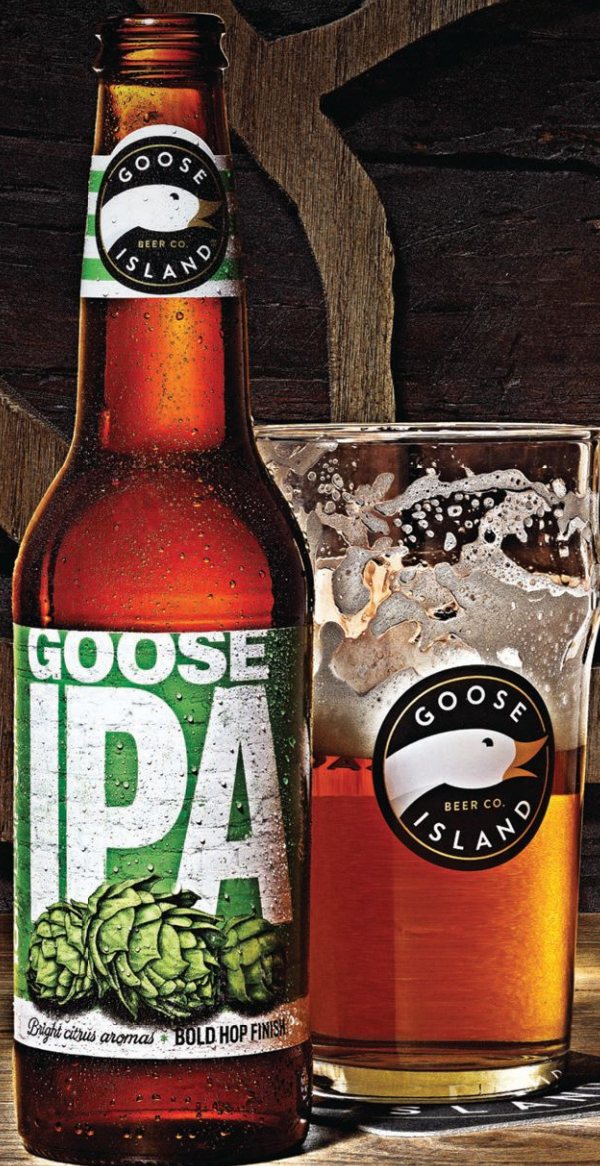


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